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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Yoshiaki KUROKI, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/917,874
Confirmation No.: 2065
Filed: July 31, 2001

Docket No: Q65641
Group Art Unit: 1744
Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 29, 2002 from November 29, 2002 to February 28, 2003.

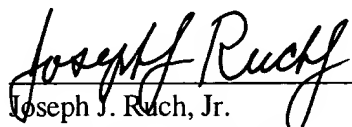
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